

REMARKS

Claims 1-100 are currently pending. The Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003 provides that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I “(Claims 1-13 and 100), drawn to a method of measuring complex formation between p66 [sic] and p51 in the presence of a compound, classified in class 435, subclass 5.”

Group II “(Claims 14-76), drawn to a composition that enhances the formation of a complex between p66 and p51, classified in class 514, subclass 45.”

Group III “(Claims 77-99), drawn to a method of treatment using a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 9.1.”

Applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I (Claims 1-13 and 100). Applicant makes the above election without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable action on the merits of claims 1-13 and 100.

AUTHORIZATION

No fees are believed necessary in connection with this response. While Applicants believe no extension of time to be necessary for this Response, should an extension of time be required, such extension is petitioned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-4500, Order No. 4488-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED.


In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an

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